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14 Additional Counties Approved for DUA

NASHVILLE – President Bush has declared the following additional 14 counties in Tennessee as eligible for Disaster Unemployment Assistance benefits at the request of Governor Bredesen: Benton, Decatur, Fayette, Giles, Hickman, Humphreys, Lawrence, Lewis, Macon, Perry, Shelby, Smith, Tipton, and Trousdale.

“People who are not covered for regular unemployment benefits may qualify for the special disaster unemployment benefits, including those who are self-employed,” said Labor & Workforce Development Commissioner James Neeley.

Those who think they might be eligible must file their claim for **DUA benefits within 30 days of this announcement.** Those filing claims should take their income tax returns for 2002, their social security number, and any papers with wage and employment information prior to the disaster.

Workers in the 14 additional counties who are unemployed as a direct result of tornadoes, severe storms, and flooding that began May 4, 2003, should register for DUA through the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development serving their county:

County	Office Address	Phone Number
Benton	19870 East Main St., Huntingdon	(731)986-8217
Decatur	67 West Church St., Lexington	(731)968-8159
Fayette	121 West Court Square, Somerville	(901)465-7347
Giles	125 South Cedar Ln., Pulaski	(931)424-4006
Hickman, Lewis, and Perry	35 Smith St., Hohenwald	(931)796-3319
Humphreys and Macon	file by telephone through Middle TN Call Center	(615)253-0800
Lawrence	702 Mahr Ave., Lawrenceburg	(931)766-1405
Macon	175 College St., Gallatin	(615)451-5800

Shelby	2745 S. Mendenhall Rd., Memphis	(901)543-7831
	1285 Poplar, Memphis	(901)543-7818
	2850 Austin Peay Hwy, Memphis	(901)543-7842
	942 West Poplar, Collierville	(901)853-4752
Smith	140 Davis St., Carthage	(615)735-0377
Tipton	124 East Lucky Plaza, Hwy 51 N Covington	(901)475-2529
Trousdale	813 North Cumberland St., Lebanon	(615)443-2739